

Josenhans, Eugene

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[Paris, France]



Mr Josenhans, Durban - Port Natal, S<sup>th</sup> Africa.

With best compliments

from

Yours sincerely  
Ferguson

Fraamersburg, Transvaal Goldfields  
and Kimberley, Diamond Mines  
February 1921.



EUGENE JOSENHANS

IMPORT EXPORT EXTRÊME-ORIENT

PARIS,

39, RUE ST-GEORGES

1<sup>st</sup> of October 1921.

CABLE ADDRESS: JOSENHANS

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To the Curator of the  
American Numismatic Society

156<sup>th</sup> St. & Broadway

New York, City.

Dear Sir,

Mr. S. C. Bosch-Reitz, Curator, of the  
Metropolitan Museum of Art of your City, was so  
kind as to permit me your address.

I brought back with me from India  
on my last Round the World trip a collection  
of about 50 Gupta (Greco-Indian) Coins and  
about 50 Gold Mohurs, Mughul Period, and  
beg to ask you whether you are interested  
in these coins, in which case I would  
permit them to you for inspection and  
sale. - In expectation of your good news,  
I beg to remain, dear Sir, meanwhile

Yours very truly  
E. Josenhans

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October 14th, 1921

Mr. Eugene Josenhans  
39 Rue St. Georges  
Paris, France

Dear Sir:

Your letter of October 1st is at hand.  
We are interested in both the Gupta and the Mogul  
period of coins; and if you care to send on to us  
the pieces which you mention, we would be very  
glad to see them.

We cannot guarantee in advance how many  
we will take as we have a very extensive collec-  
tion of these pieces. If the prices, however, are  
reasonable, we may be able to sell a few to some of  
our members who might be interested.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW/E



EUGENE JOSENHANS  
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PARIS, 18<sup>th</sup> of April 1922  
39, RUE S<sup>t</sup>-GEORGES

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Howland Wood, Esq<sup>re</sup>, Curator  
The American Numismatic Society  
Broadway between 155<sup>th</sup> and 156<sup>th</sup> Sts.  
New York.

Dear Sir

Referring to your favor of Oct. 14<sup>th</sup> 1921,  
I beg to ask you, whether not one of your  
members comes over to Paris in the current  
of the next months or any person of your  
confidence to whom I could entrust my  
collection of Coins for remitting them to  
you for the purpose proposed. —

Thanking you in advance  
for the trouble caused and in expectation  
of your good news, I beg to remain,  
dear sir, meanwhile

Yours faithfully  
E. Josenhans

Encl.



May 25th, 1922

M. Eugene Josenhans  
39 Rue St. Georges  
Paris, France

Dear Sir:

I have delayed answering your communication of April 18th until the return of our President, Mr. Newell, from Europe, as it is he who is chiefly interested in the Gupta coins. Unfortunately, I did not get your letter in time to communicate with Mr. Newell in Europe, otherwise he could have seen you while in Paris.

Just at present there is no one in Europe whom we would care to ask to bring your coins over here. Will it be possible for you to send us either photographs or good rubbings of, say, the Gupta coins? If so, we could then tell you further how much we are interested. Also, please state what you want for each coin. The chances are very slight that we or anyone else would care to buy the coins as a whole.

In your reply, please write direct to Mr. Edward A. Newell at the above address as I shall be away for several months.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW/E